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STATE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Third Day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

[illegible]

The Committee on School Laws submitted the following report:

[illegible] Your committee on school laws report as follows: [illegible]

Our last Legislature adopted a revised School Law over which an intelligent committee [illegible] assisted by several experienced [illegible] faithfully [illegible] several weeks. [illegible] believe they labored [illegible] and that their work was as well done considering the embarrassments under which they labored as it would have been by some who have criticised them in this Institute. Nevertheless it must be confessed that one year's experience has brought to light several radical defects in our present law. It is no doubt the desire of every educator in this Institute that these defects be remedied by the Legislature which is to be elected next June and which will meet in September. Your committee being unable to suggest in detail the needed amendments simply offer for adoption as embodying their views the following resolutions:

Resolved, That county superintendents, teachers and all others interested be requested to study the School Law and bring its defects and imperfections to the attention of the people and especially of present or prospective Legislators.

Resolved, That a committee of five be elected by the Institute whose duty it shall be to receive suggestions from all sources and report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of July 1874 such amendments as they deem advisable to our School Law.

(Signed)
P S KNIGHT
T J STITES
CLARA WATT

Mr Simpson moved that the report be adopted.

Mr Moreland asked if the adoption would carry with it all the recommendations and resolutions.

Mr Chairman—It would.

Mr Moreland—Then I am opposed to it.

Mr Macrum wished to know if the Association could not consider the report in detail, as there were several propositions that would elicit discussion.

Mr Stites thought that we did not have time to consider all the needed reforms as they could not be considered as they should. There were various theories that would have to be harmonized, and the local wants of various counties to be considered.

Mr Eastham said if the Committee wishes to receive suggestions, they should be allowed that privilege.

Mr Knight said that it was the intention for all the teachers of the State to study and send any suggestions to the Committee, and they could compile it into a bill or as an amendment as it was too much for the Superintendent to do, and then there would be a general expression of all the people, and no cause of complaint. And when the people say a thing it must be done and the people would have a different opinion on this question, if it had been properly understood.

Mr Freeman moved that the report be read by sections. Carried.

The first resolution was read and adopted.

The second resolution was read.

Mr Eastman moved to amend by appointing a committee of two to assist the State Superintendent in compiling the law.

Mr Stites was opposed to the amendment as it was evidently the design to do away with the present school law. It was not the desire of the Committee to destroy the present law but to amend it, and if we passed a new law it would be as full of mistakes as the present one. The best way was to sift the present one as we have a ground work to work upon. It was not necessary for a community to have a law, if they wished to have a school they will have one and the main object was to awaken an interest among the people and when that is done a school will soon be started, whether there is a law requiring it or not. But the public sentiment was not now prepared for a change, and we have not the time to make the necessary change and properly consider them. We do not care whether this Committee consists of two or three members or not but we want everybody to have a chance to submit to them for their consideration and careful study any amendments that they wish made. This Convention is composed of teachers from two or three counties, and whose wishes and feelings are nearly the same but there are not any teachers from any of the eastern or southern counties.

Mr Eastham said that many of the teachers had discussed this question before and if we made suggestions as a body would it not merit more consideration than from one man. And if the result of all the suggestions be published in all the papers of the State by that means there would be afforded an opportunity to examine and discuss it. It is true that teachers were not politicians and that is one reason we do not receive more proper legislation.

Mr Powell—I would like to ask the gentleman how we are to arrive at a conclusion of this body?

Mr Eastham—Many of the members had resolutions already prepared.

Mr West was opposed to this system of making new laws every year. That had been tried and always failed.

Mr Macrum—I like the proposition as it gives everybody an opportunity to read and discuss the law. The people of Oregon were great readers and all were in the habit of taking some paper and they would discuss the different amendments. If they were obnoxious they can be destroyed but in [illegible] ed they will go before the Legislature or in reality adopted by the people.

Mr Knight thought that the amendments did not open the door any wider for suggestions from this body.

The Chairman said he was not in favor of the amendments as they were really creating two [illegible] in his office. The law required that he should make out his report recommending any amendments and [illegible] sign it. Another thing he had seen several school laws killed in the legislature and [illegible]. And if the school law goes in with a large number of amendments it will be killed. He would not offer but a few amendments and only those that are absolutely necessary.

Mr Freeman said it seems that this is not a very intricate subject. That this association does not represent the State and that the State Superintendent wishes the advice of prominent educators from different parts of the State, and obtain the advice of those who could and would make wise suggestions.

Mr Stites opposed it as it contemplated a new law and he had [illegible] the people [illegible]. He had talked and explained the law to a great number of [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Macrum agreed exactly with the gentleman and [illegible] amendments published in the newspapers [illegible] discussed and understood.

Mr Eastham—It is the intention to amend the present law and [illegible]. All the papers would publish the law willingly. The Committee would receive the suggestions [illegible]

[illegible] and then submit it to the State Superintendent [illegible]

Mr [illegible] thought that there were many [illegible] but it would be much easier to [illegible] than to build up [illegible] the old law. That the present law was far superior to the old law. That part requiring uniformity of books was good.

Mr Deane—I think the best way is for all [illegible] the State Superintendent and [illegible] that he deemed worthy be [illegible].

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was then read.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The report was again read in full and adopted as a whole.

The election of the committee was then held with the following result: S W King of Multnomah county, Mrs [illegible] of Wasco county, Prof [illegible] Warren [illegible] county, [illegible], Prof W J Stanley [illegible] counties.

Mr Macrum introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That we the teachers of the State of Oregon assembled in convention [illegible] that the proper and systematic development of our public schools calls imperatively for the establishment of a State Normal School.

Which on motion was adopted.

Mr Eastham introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amendment should be added to the present school law. In addition to the oath already prescribed in the present school law the County School Superintendent shall make oath that he has been a teacher in the public schools of this or some other State for not less than two school years.

Mr Stites—I am not in favor of that resolution not that he was anxious to hold office but that the people would always settle those things themselves. Lane county has a Superintendent who is not a teacher and he is one of the best Superintendents in the State. This resolution would set the people against us and it would not do; we must not attempt too much.

Mr Simpson—I am in favor of the resolution as it was known that many of them were unfit for that office. There were subjects that none but teachers could understand.

Mr Knight—It was proposed to amend the Constitution he would favor it but we cannot proscribe any portion of the community.

Mr Macrum—We would imitate the example of California which has put nearly all the educational interests into the hands of the teachers.

The Chairman—I am opposed to this as it was almost impossible in some of the counties to fill the offices; it went begging and some of the best Superintendents in the State (and he had either seen or corresponded with them all) were men who had never taught a public school. There was the Superintendent of Lane county, who had been elected three times successively and was a very efficient officer, besides a number of others he could name. It looked as if the teachers were inclined to set themselves up for all the offices. The Governor was a member of the State Board of Education; he must be a school teacher; also the Secretary of State, and in fact all of the officers would have to be school teachers.

Mr Eastham—I think that there should not be any other person but a teacher elected as Superintendent. If he wished to engage himself as an engineer he would expect to pass an examination before a board of engineers, and if he wished a certificate as a teacher he wished to go before a Superintendent and board of teachers.

Mr Nicholson said that none should be elected Superintendent but a practical teacher. They had adopted that system in California and it was a success.

Mr Stites—I am willing to leave this matter to the people and if they make a mistake they are sure to correct it.

Mr Deane wished simply to state one fact and that was the people must elect better men. He went to one Superintendent to obtain a certificate that could not spell even his name right but wrote it Done. The reason that educated men were not elected was that it did not pay. The office went begging.

Mrs Price wished to know if the ladies were allowed to speak.

Chairman—Certainly we would like to hear from the ladies.

Mrs Price—If it is so degrading as some have said to obtain a certificate before taking the oath of office why not let the ladies be elected as Superintendents, as the ladies were compelled to obtain certificates before they could teach.

Chairman—I do not know whether there is any law prohibiting ladies being elected or not.

Mrs Dennick—There is danger in having teachers for Superintendents. In one State where she taught the law was that none but teachers could hold that office and the result was that they paid more attention to politics than to the schools and a great deal of hard feeling among the teachers.

Rev Mr Babcock—I wish to introduce a resolution, and I would say that there is an inclination to misunderstand the motives. It is the general desire to have practical teachers and probably it would be better, everything being equal. He would rather be examined in theology by a board composed of men who had knowledge of that subject.

Resolved, As the sense of this State Institute (other things being equal) teachers should be elected Superintendents.

Mr Simpson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the school law of Oregon should be so amended that no person shall be eligible to the office of Superintendent who has not previously obtained a first class certificate in some county of this State.

Mr Stites said he was not in favor of it and never would be as it was creating a distinct class in community and would not be tolerated.

Mr Macrum heartily opposed it. It was not right. You could insult any class of the community except [illegible]

Mrs Duniway—It had been suggested to her that if the men were to [illegible] submit to examination for [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Eastham—It is hard to get a man that is competent for that [illegible]

The Chairman—It is evident that gentlemen were working at the wrong end of the string.

[illegible]

Adjourned until 7 P M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment in the Congregational Church.

The President called the meeting to order [illegible]

[illegible] and truths, and education the drawn [illegible]

[illegible] which the Maker has put into the mind [illegible] the influence of [illegible]. If teachers [illegible] their undertaking [illegible] interest must be awakened in the child's mind [illegible]

The [illegible] thought we ought to get through with that great [illegible]

Mr [illegible] said that the objects of nature fresh from the hand of God and with His stamp [illegible] upon them will appeal more forcibly to the youthful mind than anything else, and thought no class more fit to develop the vast fields which lure on to scientific research in Oregon than our teachers. He could see no reason why the young minds should go undeveloped and no reason why natural science should not be introduced into our schools to assist in accomplishing the desired end. He recommended to teachers to collect a few simple specimens in their school rooms and by interesting themselves and the children thus reach to their true development and make their work a noble one. In conclusion he charged them to not neglect the moulding of the young minds and noble characters in their keeping and assured them that no [illegible] remain thankless for what they had done for their firesides, the destinies of their children and the honor of their names.

A recitation in pantomime was given by Prof Smith of the Deaf Mute Institute of [illegible]. [illegible] a desire to witness an exhibition of this character before the close of the meeting.

On motion of Mr Knight the [illegible] which had been arranged for Thursday evening January 1st was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Simpson announced that the State Board of Examination will convene on Monday January [illegible] for the purpose of granting State certificates and Life [illegible] who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The session concluded with music.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

N Y Times Dec 24

The nomination of Attorney General Williams for the post of Chief Justice was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee on Monday, a fact which seems to indicate that there is great opposition in the Senate to his appointment. This is one of these cases in which a serious responsibility is thrown upon the Senate and which it cannot evade without doing itself a great injury. Very little is known by the general public about the Attorney General, but it cannot be denied that his fitness for the high office of Chief Justice has been impugned on grounds which are apparently very strong. The Senate must have in its possession full information in regard to his character and ability, and if that information is unfavorable to Williams his nomination ought to be rejected. The Bar in this State is opposed almost to a man to Mr Williams. The Bar of every other State seems to be of the same mind. The President there can be no doubt has acted in perfect good faith but he may have been mistaken in his selection of this particular man. If so he will doubtless find it out and we trust he will then make another nomination which will prove more acceptable to the Bar and to the country.

Boston Advertiser Dec 19th

The nomination of Attorney General Williams for Chief Justice was again considered in executive session yesterday and again postponed. In quarters most entitled to respect the feeling strongly prevails that the Senate should give the President an opportunity to send in a more suitable nomination. While giving Mr Williams credit for good sense and ability, perhaps above the average in political life, his nomination has been received both by his own profession and by the country at large, with profound and general disappointment. We believe it is the opinion of all that portion of the community which has any interest in upholding the honorable character and traditions of the Supreme Court [illegible] tribunal in the world, that the appointment should not be confirmed.

N Y Tribune Washington Dispatch

The Senate spent two hours in Executive session to day but its secrets are very carefully guarded and there are several reports in circulation regarding the proceedings. One fact is very certain, however, that the nomination for Chief Justice was not confirmed and neither was the motion to reconsider the nomination of Alex R Shepherd disposed of. One report is that the Judiciary Committee agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Judge Williams by one majority and that a fierce discussion, lasting during the entire session, followed the report to the Senate. The discussion [illegible] presented was very severe on the nomination.

A DISASTROUS BRIDAL TOUR

AN ELOPING COUPLE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON A FREIGHT BOAT—[illegible]

At about half past twelve this morning while Roundsman [illegible] was patrolling [illegible] a young man and woman approached and told him that they had been robbed and desired to put themselves under the protection of the police. [illegible] There they gave their names as Cornelius and Mary N[illegible]. [illegible] they had run away from [illegible] yesterday and went to Hudson, New York, where they were married and as he had fifteen dollars in money they proposed to come to New York [illegible]

[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES

Montana has 1600 [illegible]

[illegible] Mary Martin [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] Territory [illegible]

The headquarters [illegible] changed [illegible] Colorado [illegible] days ago.

The headquarters of the 8th Cavalry which [illegible] New Mexico have been [illegible] New Mexico.

A lynx lately visited the premises of Dr Steele in the Pueblo valley and went through thirty [illegible] of turkeys and chickens.

On the [illegible] wharf [illegible]

The [illegible] will [illegible] on next Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church [illegible]

The [illegible] child [illegible] were killed on Running Creek, Colorado, by [illegible] not long [illegible] cattle owners arrested on the charge of unlawful assemblage.

The Greeley [illegible] says a favorite and cheap amusement there nowadays is to sit around a hot stove and guess when the [illegible] road will be built. Ninety days is the lowest estimate.

After the meeting of Olympia Lodge No 1, F & A M last Saturday evening Hon Elwood Evans Past Grand Master of Masons of this Territory was the recipient of a beautiful gold Past Master's Jewel.

A telegram was received at Tacoma on December 20th stating that [illegible] Ainsworth was authorized by President Cass to endorse Montgomery's paper to the extent of $60,000 payable 10th March. This will insure payment to all laborers and give general satisfaction.

Olympia contains six hundred and twenty-nine buildings, besides outhouses, of which probably three fifths are occupied as residences. [illegible] this give [illegible] present population [illegible] which is not far from correct.

In Olympia there are more than twenty thousand lineal feet of good plank sidewalk, exclusive of bridges and wharves, of the sidewalk [illegible] feet were laid within the past year. The intersections in the town are connected by bridges whose combined length is more than 3,000 feet.

It is now said that Harvey Myers, editor of the [illegible], who recently committed suicide at that place was a victim to hallucination superinduced by an interview with the spiritual medium Foster whereby he was led to believe that the next world was a better one, and that death was simply the pathway to peace, happiness, relations and friends.

P J Neave, a wealthy Englishman, was murdered week before last at his residence in Wet Mountain Valley, Colorado by a ruffian named T Price. It appears that Mr N had been chiding Price for his profanity, he being very intemperate, when the latter called him back [illegible] leaving the room, and stabbed him to the heart causing almost instant death.

We understand that a good portion of the deserters from the different posts in Montana Territory have availed themselves of the President's proclamation granting all such free pardons who return to duty before the 1st of January 1874 and have returned to their respective companies. This materially increases the forces within the Territorial borders as many of the boys in blue were out on a spin.

Mitchell Wilson and Donald Brown are the owners of a silver lode in San Juan District within three miles of the famous Little Giant mine which they have named [illegible]. The [illegible] feet above the surface of the ground and the rock assays from 1,000 to [illegible] ounces of silver to the ton. The owners estimate their mine to be worth $250,000 and are willing to sell at that price. They go back to San Juan in March.

The Cheyenne Leader says: Some time in June [illegible] year some of the freight cars of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were robbed at [illegible] Springs [illegible] groceries, liquors and grain, of the value of about $7,000 [illegible]. Young was soon after arrested on the charge [illegible] jail at [illegible]. Another man named Andrew Nelson was recently arrested [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

[illegible] for years [illegible] Christmas.

The Common Council of Victoria [illegible] Christmas Day. It is well [illegible] hungry.

The [illegible] Parke whilst at anchor in Royal Roads [illegible] Victoria during the late severe gale [illegible] 40 fathoms chain and an anchor the strain being so great that the windlass gave way. This demonstrates the fact that the Royal Roads [illegible] holding ground.

There are at present about five hundred Indians [illegible] but as this has been [illegible] within five weeks it looks [illegible] the settlers [illegible]

H M S [illegible] England [illegible] which will [illegible] about twelve months. [illegible] Admiral's [illegible]

[illegible]

OREGON

The Yamhill river is reported to be rising rapidly.

Prof Condon lectured before the State Teachers' Institute at Salem on New Year's eve.

Plowing is reported as excellent in Yamhill and Polk counties and much [illegible] is being done.

The steamer *Dixie* reached McMinnville on last Wednesday, being the first boat of the season at that place.

Four hundred and thirty tons of wheat [illegible] were shipped from Albany on the 1st.

A religious revival has been going on for several days at Smith's Bridge, in Yamhill county. It is under charge of the Baptist denomination and so far has been attended with good results.

The following officers of Lafayette Lodge No [illegible], F & A M were installed on Dec 27th by [illegible] Master [illegible] to serve for the ensuing year: J G Sutter W M; R P Bird S W; [illegible] Handley J W; B I Martin Treas; R H Lamson Sec; C H Belcher S D; H H Snow J D; H R Littlefield Tyler.

At an election held Saturday, Dec 27th in Hope Grange the former Master G F Simpson was re-elected Master and other officers as follows: I Smith Overseer; A S Loonoy Lecturer; John Needham, Steward; Isaac Needham, Assistant Steward; Jonathan Needham Chaplain; M Werts Treasurer; John Millard Secretary; John Elder, Gatekeeper; Miss Laura Nanny Ceres; Mrs Lucinda Smith, Pomona; Mrs A S Powell Flora; Miss Sarah Werts Lady Assistant Steward.

Wednesday's *Statesman* says: About twenty delegates representing the University at Salem and the Academies at Vancouver, Fort and Jefferson and the Umpqua assembled at the University last evening in Convention. The movement is intended to unify the course of instruction at the Academies and organize a course in each that shall be preparatory to the course of the University. The idea is certainly a good one and calculated to add to the efficiency of the educational institutions under the charge of the M E Church in Oregon.

The *Guardian* says: Jan 1st 1874 will be a day worthy remembrance in the city of Albany, for the waters of the Santiam river are to be loosed and allowed to flow through our city. When the present village shall have grown to be a manufacturing city, as it will, the men of thought will look back to the time when the first attempt was made to bring into the city the means of growth, in the shape of water power to run the spindles and lathes of the future factories. We proclaim this a triumph and say let all honor be accorded to those gentlemen who have accomplished the work.

The following persons were elected on last Saturday for the following year at Lebanon Grange in Lebanon, Linn county: R A Irvine Master; J Mason Overseer; S Nickerson Lecturer; R [illegible] Steward; E Rubles, Asst [illegible]; J N McDonald Chaplain; J R Smith Treasurer; G L Burkhart Secretary; Wm M Smith Gatekeeper; Mrs J N McDonald Ceres; Miss Mary Mason Flora; Ellen Chaddle Pomona; Miss Betty Burkhart Ass't Steward. Grange meets at 1 P M on Saturday before full moon, and Saturday after new moon of each month. Last quarter raised a class of 18 to the 4th degree. About fifty members.

TEACHERS' STATE DIPLOMAS

SALEM, Jan'y 1 1874

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Will you have the kindness to announce in the next number of your paper that the State Board of Education, together with the professional teachers heretofore selected will sit as a Board of Examination at Salem on next Monday to grant State Diplomas and Certificates of the different grades mentioned in the law. Candidates for examination will report to the State Superintendent as early as one o'clock P M on Monday.

SYL C SIMPSON,
Supt Pub Inst.

The Bishop of Lincoln has actually preached a sermon in his cathedral against the Temperance Pledge. He denounced it as unscriptural. He said that it undermined the godhead of Christ — which, [illegible] rather curious figure. Then suppose said the Bishop that Timothy had been a pledged man, when advised by St Paul to take a little wine for his stomach's sake, would he not have injured his health and inflicted a damage on the cause of truth by refusing to follow the apostolic advice. Moreover according to the Bishop the pledge leads to [illegible] and it is a deadly sin for Christians to sign it. The Bishop's sermon, naturally enough, was quoted with the warmest approbation at the Licensed Victualers' Dinner in the Crystal Palace.

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Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	4 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office.
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PORTLAND
NOTICE—Passengers for Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette will take the Boats for the above points at Canemah.
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The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,
WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from
PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH
Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove, at St Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	St Joseph	11 44 A M
St Joseph	12 25 P M	Portland	4 35 P M

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.
Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.
Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May 1874.
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OFFICE IN BRICK CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets, Room No [illegible]. Entrance on Morrison street.
d1tf GEO F GILBERT Agent.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY [illegible] 1874

THE PARTY OF THE FUTURE

We have often heretofore attracted the attention of our readers to the elevated ground assumed by most of the great journals of the United States upon the subject of the relations that should exist between political parties and the masses of the people It is not to the avowedly independent press alone that we refer Papers of this class, of course can afford to be just to all parties and generous to all They can afford to criticise and to praise without regard to the party connections of the person upon whom their praise or strictures are bestowed They can afford to be severe when strong reproof is necessary, and to be generous when generosity to the erring would not be injustice to the public From such journals, therefore is to be expected insistence upon as high virtue in the public servants and their administration of public affairs, as prevails in the community whom they represent

But the party press strictly so called has also felt the influence of the spirit of reform that pervades society, and to the utmost limits of its power to act while in the trammels that embarrass it, endeavors to reflect the sentiments of the people The incompatibility of strict adherence to the rules of party discipline with the sympathies of a people that have grown out of the straight jacket as they have become sensible that there was no longer any need for them to continue in it cannot but manifest itself in the enfeebling to a greater or less degree, of the newspapers which occupy the position of acknowledged party organs But the sense of this incompatibility, the unnatural constraint of the situation, makes itself perceptible in an undertone of reproof censure, almost rebellion

We have on several occasions called attention to the sharp strictures of the New York *Times*, the acknowledged Republican organ in that city, upon the course of the Republican party Sometimes that paper has been outspoken in its criticism, severe in its denunciation, and though its utterances in such matters have not always been consistent, still its homage to truth and justice, however haltingly paid, has been none the less valued

And now we have the Albany (N Y) *Journal*, one of the oldest, staunchest and most influential Republican papers in the nation looking the facts of the political situation squarely in the face, and demanding of the Republican party a more able and honest execution of the trusts reposed in it by the people, and warning it that it must come up to the requirements of the law on peril of extinction Here is an extract that will serve for illustration—moderate, dignified as becomes such a paper as the *Journal*—full of common sense, full of the truth which is to destroy the party that fails to recognize it

> We have reached a critical juncture The questions growing out of the war and of reconstruction have been substantially settled, and cannot be revived except by some surprising and improbable revolution A new class of questions has come to the forefront, and the increased importance they possess in the natural order of things has been still further enhanced by the financial convulsion which has overtaken the country The party of the future will be the party which proves itself most capable and trustworthy in practical administration It must array itself against corruption and jobbery It must resist needless and wasteful expenditures It must discountenance the spirit of extravagance and recklessness which has grown up under the overshadowing pressure of great national exigencies It must insist on rigid accountability It must show itself, not only honest and faithful but able to master the fiscal questions which require such skillful management

There it is The issues that made the war, and those that were made by the war, are settled beyond the possibility of being revived, "except by some surprising and improbable revolution" And now the times demand a party that shall prove itself "capable and trustworthy in practical administration" Very well but capable and trustworthy how? In what consists the "practical administration" in which "the party of the future" is to exemplify those high qualities? The answer lends dignity to even the noble words which suggested the questions It must *array* itself against corruption and jobbery It must *resist* needless and wasteful expenditures It must discountenance the spirit of extravagance and recklessness which has grown up under the overshadowing pressure of great national exigencies" Not only "honest and faithful" must it be, but able also to master the great problems which our vastly expanding civilization present for solution And finally it must *insist* on a *rigid accountability*"

This is the party the country is waiting and watching for When it steps upon the stage of action, whether it come eating and drinking, or whether it come fasting, whether it come bearing the name of Republican or Democrat or some name till then unheard of the people of this great republican democracy will hail its coming and hand over into its keeping the charter of their rights and the keys of the commonwealth

HAVE WE A FIRE WARDEN

On Wednesday night last a fire broke out in a small building in the block between First and Second streets and between Washington and Alder The fire was communicated to the wood from a stovepipe that passed through the wall of the little building The fire was discovered, fortunately in time to suppress it before it got fairly started or it would have been impossible to save the block—which contains some very good buildings

That was a very natural origin for the fire but why was that stovepipe permitted to pass through the wooden wall? There is a strict law against it The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is also Fire Warden and draws a separate salary as such His duties as Fire Warden are specially defined and one of them is to see that no person violates the law against passing stovepipes through wooden walls He is especially required to look after such cases, and even to pull down, at the owner's expense, all pipes or flues that do not conform to the law Upon the faithful discharge of this duty as well as upon any other one thing, the safety of the city from conflagration depends

But we imagine we hear one say, possibly the Chief Engineer did not know of this violation of the law, till it was made known by the breaking out of the fire Well that ordinarily would not be a sufficient excuse, because he is required to search for such things, and to find out violations Still the sharpest vigilance may sometimes be unequal to the emergency and a violation of the law may pass undiscovered for some time In no case does the law require the performance of impossibilities by officer or private citizen But we are told that the attention of the Chief Engineer was called to this particular case some days ago and he paid no regard to it If this is true —and we have no reason to doubt it—the gross negligence of this officer would have surely cost the city a destructive fire and possibly a general conflagration had not mere luck discovered the fire before it got beyond easy control

GONE AGAIN—TOO BAD

The bribers' organ says the OREGONIAN has at last, taken leave of the Republican party This is about the hundred and fiftieth time that paper has made that announcement within the last twelve months But what is one time more or less, after the hundred and forty-ninth? We count, with the most implicit confidence, upon being entertained with that same proclamation at least a hundred times more within the next six months—unless the Government should cease to pay the salary of the editor and other employees about the *Bulletin* concern, and let the thing wink out before the expiration of that time

But, really does it not begin to look as if all the papers of any standing throughout the United States were "taking leave of the party" in much the same way? What do you say to the course of the New York *Times*? of the Albany (N Y) *Journal*? of *Harper's Weekly*? of the Missouri *Democrat*? of the Boston *Advertiser*?—Republican papers, all of them, and of the very greatest in the land Pray, what papers have remained in the party, in the ring sense of those terms, except such small penny whistles as the bribers' organ? Will the bribers' organ be kind enough to publish a list of the journals that consent to keep time with it in its feeble maunderings about the danger of disrupting the party? We should be delighted to assist in giving general publicity to the names of that company of heroic imbeciles

"SUNSET" COX IN A NEW ROLE

When the salary bill was under discussion in the House, the other day, Hon S S Cox of New York made a very entertaining speech in refutation of certain charges which had been made against him, and in defence of his personal record In the course of his remarks he said

> I have not played the demagogue as gentlemen here have charged I confess that I love to please my constituents I am anxious to cultivate the graces of public life I come here from the people as fresh as any of you may, fresher, fresh on the 5th of November last I feel as fresh on this as on other matters —as fresh as a dew-drop upon the lip of a rose

Mr Cox was followed by Lyman Tremaine who in the course of his maiden speech (which was listened to with great interest) thus alluded to his colleague's elegant defense

> For myself I regard it as the greatest honor that can be conferred upon me that I have a seat by the free choice of my constituents, in the highest representative legislative body on the face of the earth The honor is enhanced by the further fact that I have more than four millions of constituents that I have thirty two constituents on the floor of this house that among them are the honored and honorable gentlemen on the other side who are so sound now on this salary question and that among them is, last but not least my brilliant friend, the "dew drop" from New York [Mr Cox] Mr Speaker, there was great beauty and great significance in that simile of the 'dew drop' We read in mythology of an ancient king who on consulting the oracles to learn his future fate was warned that he would be destroyed by his own grandson who would succeed him as king As he had lost his wife and never meant to marry again, and had but one child, a beautiful daughter, he resolved to guard against his approaching danger by condemning her to perpetual imprisonment within the walls of a dungeon where there was no opening except a small orifice in the roof, through which her food was passed and where the light and rain penetrated Jove had fallen in love with her and one night in the form of a "dew drop," he came down through that opening It is quite unnecessary that I should go further My classical friend from New York is I am sure familiar with the sequel Suffice it to say that in due time a hero was born who burst the bonds of his prison destroyed his grandfather succeeded him upon the throne and thus verified the prediction So that Mr Speaker the dew drop is not only bright brilliant beautiful, but it may be powerful, effective and godlike

Perhaps it would not be inappropriate to dub the brilliant New Yorker "Dew drop Cox"

In a letter to the London *Telegraph* Captain Sarmont, of the *Ville du Havre* waives the current report that the fatal collision between his vessel and the *Loch Earn* is to be attributed to the darkness of the night the hurricane and the heavy fog and advances with sailor bluntness a direct attack on Capt Robertson of the *Loch Earn* He declares that the lights on the latter vessel were not visible from his ship either that they were not in their places or because—as frequently happens after a long night—the wicks of the lamps may have been allowed to burn down He alludes with hearty scorn to the accusations of cowardice which have been made against him and adds the following counter charge which if proven true will place the awful responsibility for the dreadful disaster on the sailing officer of the *Loch Earn*

> When speaking in my report of the respective movements of the vessel I [illegible] will appear [illegible] Capt Robertson [illegible] the [illegible] having [illegible] of the witnesses and especially the [illegible] one—[illegible] the watch at the moment of the collision [illegible] had not

The [illegible]

UP THE COLUMBIA

[illegible] of the O S N Co [illegible] of the weather [illegible] mountain [illegible] at 6 o'clock was as follows

Cascades—Cloudy had raining little been snowing heavy in the mountains all day thermometer [illegible]

Dalles—Cloudy, been raining all day thermometer [illegible]

Walla Walla—Weather cloudy thermometer 39°

Wallula—Weather cloudy thermometer 38°

Umatilla—Heavy Chinook wind thermometer 38°

AN ERROR CORRECTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec 26th 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

To have been correct the telegram concerning nominations for Senator in the California State Senate should have read "In the Senate Edgerton nominated Booth in a [illegible] and telling speech (Pendegast nominated Jas P Farley) He Pendegast took occasion to assail Swift for his remarks in the Assembly when placing Newton Booth in nomination" The words in parentheses were not in the published telegrams in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN of December [illegible]th which represented Senator Edgerton as assailing Representative Swift On the contrary they are both [illegible] and are regarded in their respective Houses as leaders of the Independents

Judge Hager's election surprised many But as he was foremost in resisting the Goat Island grab and is reported to have supported Judge McKinstry the Independent candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court and many Independents especially after Cox [illegible] employ declaration as a candidate voted with the Democrats for Hager However his election would have been postponed until after the holidays had not four Republicans changed their votes in his favor This gave him the requisite number then several other changes were made I suppose (as one of them said) to be with the majority

Whatever may have been the motive of the four Republicans Judge Hager's election is acceptable to anti-monopolists There being a vacancy caused by Casserly's resignation the people will rejoice that Sargent is not even for a brief period, our only Senator

DIED:

In this city on the 31st ult Miranda Ellen eldest daughter of J M and Julia A Graal in age 1 6 years 8 months and 9 days

Funeral from residence of parents First, bet B and C at 2 o'clock this afternoon Friends of the family invited to attend Iowa and Illinois papers please copy

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Edged lumber		14 00
Surfaced sheathing		16 00
Siding		20 00
Rustic (from the saw)		25 00
Flooring		22 50
Roofing		17 50
Flooring (seasoned)		25 00
Lumber planed on one side clear		20 00
Lumber four sides		25 00
Stepping lumber		25 00
Sidewalk Street and Wharf lumber		11 00
Lath		3 00
Pickets 1½ inch lineal	# 100	[illegible]
Lattice		[illegible]

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Portland January 1 1874 [illegible]

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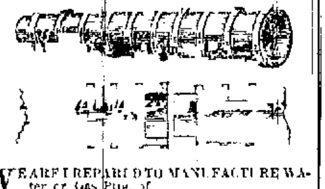

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" " Course, to admit one	$1 50
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To be had at C A Steel & Co's store or of the members of the Congregational Church

The Fourth lecture of the Course will be delivered by Rev D K NESBIT of Corvallis on

Friday Evening, Jan. 2, 1874,

At 7½ o'clock

Subject—"WHAT NEXT"

Mr Nesbit's Lectures are not disquisitions but melange [illegible] Every class [illegible] condition [illegible] abounding in wit humor and pathos illustrated by [illegible] quotations and recitations In the present lecture we will notice Diminutives as a motive power—Quidnuncs—Society—Superstitions, [illegible] Sensations Interviewers—Inventions—Discontent Little Folk their queries [illegible] Home the Mart [illegible] Ages—[illegible]—Soul Culture—What Next—Or with [illegible] Mr Nesbit's friends we feel sure will turn out in force and give him a full house To them he needs no commendation

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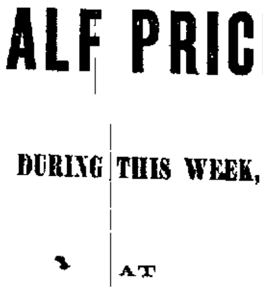

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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By order [illegible] O F BELL Secretary

Portland Dec [illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MRS C. LEVY are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts on or before January 10th next

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The Daily Oregoni

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY

CITY.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—From Sheriff [illegible] of Vancouver we learn the following [illegible] of a cutting affray which occurred [illegible] Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock [illegible]

PUBLIC RECEPTION.—The public rec[illegible] yesterday afternoon by the men [illegible] Columbian No 3 to their friends was [illegible] and festive occasion to all [illegible]

INSANE MAN CAPTURED.—Sheriff Coff[illegible] Clarke county arrived here yesterday, [illegible]

A CAPTAIN KILLED.—Our evening cote[illegible]

CHURCH STATISTICS.—The Almanac and [illegible]

MONEY CLAIMED.—The money depo[illegible]

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 2 1874

CITY.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—From Sheriff Coffey of Vancouver we learn the following particulars of a cutting affray which occurred there on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. The actors in this bloody drama are named respectively Hardigan and Vowinkle. It appears that Hardigan owed a small bill which had been placed in the hands of an attorney named Cradlebaugh for collection. On Wednesday evening Cradlebaugh and Hardigan happened to meet in a saloon about 8 o'clock, when the former took occasion to ask the latter for the bill. Hardigan became very angry, refused to pay the claim and began to brandish a large knife. Cradlebaugh remarked that he did not wish to have any trouble with him and walked out of the room. He had hardly disappeared at one door before Vowinkle came into the room through another door. [illegible] advanced more than half a dozen paces before Hardigan made a thrust at him with his knife. The blade entered at one side of the abdomen and passing through came out at the other side, making a fearful gash, severing with its keen edge several intestines and literally eviscerating Mr Vowinkle. Hardigan was taken into custody at once and placed in jail to await the result of the injuries. It was the opinion of Dr Alexander yesterday that Vowinkle could not possibly survive the injuries. Ere this time he is probably dead. There was a very strong feeling among the citizens of Vancouver over this cowardly and unprovoked assault on an unarmed man. Both parties are about forty five years of age. Vowinkle has a wife and two children. He was connected for several years with the military headquarters in this city in the capacity of clerk. Hardigan lives several miles back from Vancouver.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.—The public reception given yesterday afternoon by the members of Columbian No. [illegible] to their friends was a joyous and festive occasion to all. The upper room of the engine house was thronged with crowds of happy persons. On every hand were congratulations and "I wish you a happy New Year." All petty difference were laid aside and all present seemed to meet as friends and members of a common family to participate freely and joyously in the festivities of the New Year reception. Generous wine and the sparkling champagne flowed as freely as water, while every surrounding conspired to render the occasion a pleasant and happy one. Friendships were renewed and new pledges made over the inspiring beverage while social converse flowed in unison with the current of brotherly feeling. A tempting array of choice viands crowded the festive board, which to sharpened appetites was an indispensable feature and to which all rendered ample justice. The honors of the occasion were handsomely performed by Mr Thomas Johnson, Foreman; Thomas Jordan, First Assistant; Mrs Thomas G Young and Mrs J M Baltimore who attended to the wants of the crowd and strove to make all feel at home. The reception began at 2 o'clock and continued until 6 P M. Participants will long have occasion to remember the reception.

INSANE MAN CAPTURED.—Sheriff Coffey, of Clarke county arrived here yesterday having in charge an insane man named Levi Brooks who was captured near Vancouver a few days ago. Brooks parents reside on Brush Prairie, some miles distant from Vancouver. Several years ago Brooks became insane and had to be sent to the asylum. He remained in until last June when apparently recovering his reason he was discharged. He remained out until sometime in October, when he again became insane and had to be removed to the asylum. About three weeks ago Brooks managed to effect an escape from the asylum. A few days after he turned up in the vicinity of Vancouver. He was very violent and considered a dangerous person to run at large, and his presence was reported promptly to Mr Harmony, Superintendent of the asylum at Steilacoom, who arrived here last evening. He will start early this morning with his charge for the asylum. Brooks is a young man, aged only about eighteen years. His insanity assumes a type of incoherent idiocy—talks incessantly and with wonderful rapidity, at times wholly unintelligible.

A CAPTAIN KILLED.—Our evening contemporary is responsible for the following: The bark *Tongoy*, now lying in port, was the scene of a terrible tragedy while lying in one of the ports of South Australia. The Captain, it seems was addicted to habits of dissipation, and while in his cups treated his men in the most inhuman manner. While in this condition one day, he attacked the steward and so abused him that the sailors interfered in his behalf. Bitter feelings were thus generated, and at last the seamen refused duty, when the Captain armed with loaded pistols, attempted to enforce obedience to his orders, and in the melee which followed was instantly killed by a blow from one of the seamen. Mr Ferguson, who at the time of the tragedy was mate of the vessel, now commands her and was an eye-witness of the whole affair.

CHURCH STATISTICS.—The Almanac and Directory of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the year 1874 has just appeared, from which we gather the following statistics for the past year: Bishops 51, Bishop elect 1, Priests and Deacons 3[illegible], Baptisms, 38,812, Confirmations 25,561, Communicants 243,051, Marriages, 10,819, Burials 20,6[illegible], Ordinations—Deacons 126, Ordinations—Priests—97, Candidates for orders 301, Sunday School teachers 28,702, Sunday School scholars, 223,[illegible]00, Contributions, $7,167,117 18.

MONEY CLAIMED.—The money deposited in the hands of Wells Fargo & Co by Mr [illegible] Brelsford who jumped overboard from the steamer *Oriflamme* on her late trip to San Francisco was claimed by the Public Administrator in San Francisco but the Company very properly denied his authority to act and refused to deliver it over. On the last steamer Mrs Brelsford forwarded her demand for the money.

RUNNING ICE.—We are informed by the purser of the *Fannie Troup* that the Columbia river below the mouth of the Wallamet is filled with floating ice. This is a flattering indication that the Upper Columbia will soon be open again to navigation. Should the present high range of temperature continue the Company will probably despatch a boat for the Cascades by Monday.

MISSION CONCERT.—The regular monthly Sunday school concert of the Taylor street M E Sabbath school will take place [illegible] at 2 P M. A list of exercises for the occasion is being prepared which includes singing by the [illegible] solos, duets and choruses, dialogues and addresses. The public are cordially invited to attend.

TOWED UP.—The steamer *Fannie Troup* towed up from down the river the *Lord Sam[illegible]* and the *Harrison*. When opposite Willow Bar great quantities of floating ice were encountered and the steamer was compelled to drop one vessel. The *Lord [illegible]* came to anchor and the *Harrison* was towed to this city [illegible] of the slough.

OFF THE B[illegible].—The ship *Lord D[illegible]* which was here last year and carried the [illegible] cargo [illegible] come [illegible] and will load with wheat again. [illegible] the *Lord Dufferin* [illegible] the river [illegible] this [illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

Rev N D[illegible] in the F[illegible] Portland M [illegible] Church [illegible] evening.

A protracted meeting is in progress in Taylor street M M Church. [illegible] expected every evening except Saturdays.

The series of meetings at the [illegible] M E Church continue with interest. [illegible] Watch meeting on New Year's eve [illegible] largely attended. The sermon was preached by the pastor Rev G W Izer.

On the evening of December 24th we had the pleasure of witnessing the closing exercises of the Deep Creek school, Clackamas county, taught by Mr John F Dillon. The house was crowded with attentive listeners. After the opening prayer there followed a series of declamations, songs, dialogues etc all executed in a manner truly creditable.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Notwithstanding the fact that an unusual number of balls and parties have taken place the present winter, and the evening being stormy, Armory Hall was crowded last night with lovers of dancing and others who came out of curiosity to see the masqueraders. The Jolly Good Fellows under whose auspices the affair was given certainly have much to congratulate themselves upon the success of their undertaking. The costuming in many instances was much better than any we have observed for some time. The ladies particularly came attired in dresses of fine texture and in their several characters showed that they fully understood what was necessary to complete the dress worn. The eager crowd who came to see the fun waited impatiently for the hour of unmasking. At midnight the maskers threw aside their disguise. Surprise was expressed upon many countenances at seeing persons who had used every means to keep their true character, appear as old friends and as persons [illegible]. Even when these changes took place there seemed to be no abatement to the fun and a large number remained to see the affair brought to a close. Excellent music was produced.

The ladies were Rachel Watman Polish girl; Katie Christy, Hattie Mabry, [illegible] Kellogg and Mrs R Buchanan pages; Mary Knox and Florence Skinner Scotch boys; Mesdames J F Gallagher and J W H Butts jolly good women; Mrs J B Phillips [illegible]; Mrs J B Kellogg Santanella; Ella Lucas and Emma Ebinger equestriennes; Lola Lucas, Red Riding Hood; Mrs Alex Campbell Pocahontas, an excellent portraiture of the Indian princess; Miss F Stewart made a charming morning star. Gentlemen: J [illegible] prince; Col Nibbs Dutchman; I B [illegible] Highland Chief; L Walton marine from the U S gunboat *Hartford*; Geo Parrish 15th amendment; Henry Stephenson domino; Jim Dowling sailor; Alex Campbell Powhattan, a good representation of the noble savage; Willie Keller, butcher boy; W H Christy Mexican bandit; V V Yates child of the Flowery Kingdom; J I Hankins Brother Jonathan; Phil Kerrigan white knight of the Crusaders; Charles J Cristy, cousin Joe; W H Butts and J F Gallagher made up well as Capt Jack and his squaw Lizzie; J W Sloan hard times and clown; C A Vollum unprotected female from Molalla; J B Kellogg and John Stanfield created much amusement as the giant clowns; R Norman I X L Bitters; Chas Trehnor, Drum Major City Rifles; R Jennings Night.

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY.

The colored citizens of Portland celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the freedom of the race last evening at the armory of the City Rifles. In anticipation of the event the hall was appropriately decorated with evergreens, flags and national emblems. The storminess of the night prevented a large attendance, but considering this drawback, there was a fair representation of our colored resident citizens. The exercises were announced to commence promptly at 8 o'clock but in consequence of unavoidable delays did not begin until an hour later. The exercises of the occasion began with the audience being called to order by Mr Waters, who stated in brief terms the object of the celebration. He then introduced Mr Rogers, who came foward on the rostrum and read in a loud and distinct manner the Emancipation Proclamation. That old familiar anthem of America in liberty "America" was next splendidly rendered by Mesdames Hamilton and Ford, and Messrs Rogers and Francis, Mr Waters presiding at the organ. This portion of the programme concluded Mr Waters introduced to the audience the Rev J F DeVore who addressed the meeting for a few minutes in a manner fitting the occasion. He was followed by Hon J F Caples who spoke for about ten minutes. This speaker's remarks were very appropriate and elicited no little merriment and applause from his attentive hearers. At the conclusion of his brief address, Mr Mark Bell proposed three rousing cheers which were given with great gusto. Rev Isaac Dillon was the next and last speaker of the evening. His remarks were very brief but fitting, and made a marked impression in the minds of his audience. Following this came another piece of music. Supper came next. A most bountiful collation was spread to which all did ample justice. There was an abundance of everything which could tempt the appetite. After supper the seats were cleared away and dancing began which was kept up to a late hour this morning. The affair was well conducted and passed off successfully and pleasantly.

The Earl of Dunraven, with Lord Parker, are on the mountains west of Fort Laramie hunting. They have an escort from the fort.

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Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds chills lame back, sprains &c

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Don't be without it

You can buy the best sewing machine in the world for fifty dollars—the New Wilson.

The demand for winter clothing is very great and many suppose there is an increase in prices. Such is not the case at Beck & Waldman's who have always kept the prices down. They propose to do so during the winter and until further notice, which they are not likely to make. For a fine suit at a reasonable figure just call at Beck & Waldman's Washington and Front streets.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP—BACK PAY REFORM—SKETCHES OF MEMBERS.

[Washington Cor Pittsburg Leader

Last evening I had the pleasure of spending in company with one of the most prominent lawyers in this district and among the many things that I asked of him was what did he think of the appointment of the President of Attorney General Williams as

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

that being the most important topic of the day in local circles here. He settled back in his chair before he replied and then he said: "Personally I have nothing against General Williams. I have known him for years, have had [illegible] relations with him, cordially and have the kindest feelings toward him. But when it comes to the question of his ability to fill the chair of chief justice of the court I will be plain. Now Williams knows [illegible] [illegible] to have helped [illegible] his papers in all the cases which he [illegible] as Attorney General. Why he cannot write two consecutive words of English. Why, I regard the appointment as purely political and one of the lowest Grant has ever made since he has been President."

"Do you think he could fill the place if the Senate should confirm him?"

"No I do not. He has not the knowledge required even if he had the requisite ability. In no place could a man be placed where he would be so [illegible] would he be so soon exposed as in this position. I am [illegible] at his seeking such a place, which he must be sure he cannot hold."

"Mrs Williams of course must have had something to do with it."

"Yes. She is one of the smartest politicians in Washington. She has been of late years very anxious to never leave Washington and has turned her energies toward discovering something for her husband. She is a wonderful woman and has held her husband right up to the mark else he never would have been what he is now."

From the fact of the delay in the Senate when it is considered that the etiquette of the Senate demands an immediate consideration of the nomination of an ex member for any office, one may infer that even the warmest administration Senators are not anxious to confirm this remarkable appointment. Upon the other hand the appointment of Bristow, the Louisville lawyer, is quite generally conceded to be a good one. The Senate's delay in the confirmation is beginning to look ominous. To-day has passed by and still nothing is done.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORMS.

Such a time as this is for reform. Indeed one factious member felt inclined to-day to move that the constitution be abolished and the decalogue substituted in its place. There were so many Congressmen anxious to distinguish themselves upon the subject of back pay to-day that Hale of Maine saw that it would be useless for him to longer struggle for the honor of being the humble instrument of revocation so he moved that a committee be appointed to consider all the bills that were to be presented.

The Speaker appointed then the following committee: Hale of Maine, Maynard of Tennessee, Kasson of Iowa, Schofield of Pennsylvania, Hale of New York, Niblack of Indiana, and Jewett of Ohio. The two latter are the only democrats upon the committee. The committee will have power to report at any time.

After the appointment of that committee it just rained bills. Upwards of forty or fifty were presented, nine out of ten of which were presented by men who at least would not want to see them pass but desired the *eclat* that might accrue to them for their demagoguery. Indeed, the bills came in so fast that Ben. Butler raised quite a laugh by suggesting that the house take a recess in order to enable all who had not prepared bills upon the subject to prepare them. Some of the bills were burlesques. One was sent up proposing that members serve without pay or any allowance for expenses. Clarkson Potter, the cockney member of New York was the only man in the house capable of offering such a bill. Mr Eldridge of Wisconsin established also a reputation for cheap wit, by offering a bill providing that the members pay back to their constituents their salaries in return for their votes. Let the Congressmen joke however, upon this subject as much as they please, it is evident they will have to be in earnest about the matter before they finish in order to satisfy the people. Among the other reforms proposed in the house were numerous amendments to the rules of the house which if carried out will really be productive of great good. That requiring that where more than one object is included in a bill it shall be clearly set forth in the title will cut off a large channel of swindling legislation. Yes the house was in a virtuous mood for part of the day, but when in the absence of committee reports to consider the presentation of bills and resolutions being permitted even on Monday's usual order then the virtuous mood seemed only a mask. For when the stentorian voice of the reading clerk called off the titles of the bills for reference one recognized many a job that was condemned last year.

CLIPPING THE WINGS OF THE SPEAKER.

There was an amendment to the rules presented to-day which if carried will materially limit the power of the speaker. The rule provides that where the roll of the states have been called for the presentation of bills upon Monday that the states shall then be called in alphabetical order for members who may wish to present a proposition by moving the previous question under a suspension of the rules. This would do away with all favoritism and the arrangement by special favored members for [illegible] beforehand. The leading members of the House—the Massachusetts, the New York and the Pennsylvania men—will object to this, decidedly, as it will put them too far down the list upon the call.

THE CUBAN BUSINESS

still attracts interest. Offers are being constantly received of services upon the part of officers retired from the service. The test time of course will be when the day for the delivery of the *Virginius* is ordered.

CONGRESSIONAL SKETCHES.

Butler has now a seat upon the republican side of the House. The Democrats ran him out.

Sam Randall sports just as much as ever this year.

Sam Cox is [illegible] sure he can beat [illegible] Wood in the race for leadership of the Democratic side of the House.

Butler is the Attorney of all radical members whose seats are [illegible].

Hale of Maine [illegible] the Speaker's [illegible] member who had the proud honor of [illegible] bill for repeal of [illegible]

[illegible] and Alexander H Stephens [illegible] the galleries.

[illegible] yellow [illegible]

Maynard of Tennessee is said to have [illegible]

[illegible] the oldest joke in the House.

Nesmith of Oregon is [illegible] the House.

[illegible]

Swann of Maryland [illegible]

[illegible]

Eli H P[illegible] of New York has traveled during the vacation more [illegible] any member

He has been to the Holy Land and other Lord forsaken countries.

Gen Garfield of Ohio is supposed to be very erudite. [illegible]

[illegible] the delegate from Utah is [illegible]

[illegible] of New York the cockney member [illegible] the selection of [illegible]

[illegible] of Maryland [illegible]

[illegible]

Harris of Virginia is [illegible]

Hale of Maine [illegible]

[illegible] of St Louis looks [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

Table showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, [illegible] of Rainfall, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of December 1873.

Dec 1873	Mean Daily Barometer	Mean Daily Thermometer	Rain-fall
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly mean 30.0[illegible]

Total rainfall [illegible] inches

Prevailing wind South east

Total number of miles traveled 1572

J E EVANS

Observer Signal Service U S A

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

C Dillinger Cosmos S F

[illegible]

H Kiel[illegible]

[illegible] Alliance

J W Towl

A M Lowel

W B Lier

T R Sheridan

M Johns Victoria

[illegible]

[illegible] Kalama

[illegible] Westport

J Dunn Eagle Cliff

[illegible] Astoria

Cooper Cape Horn

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

W Hallman and family Oswego

J B Forsyth Salem

W Graves

A Powell Sauvies Island

J Kelly Vancouver

D Birch[illegible]

W H Leith

[illegible]

T Center

W McElroy

J Coffey

E H Cameron Wis

W B Burt Roseburg

[illegible]

M S Booth Seattle

M J [illegible] Tacoma

Mrs F McTurk Olympia

J Harmon Steilacoom

J H McLeod Yamhill

Miss Morley Klickitat

J N [illegible] Oswego

F Hall Monmouth

[illegible] Monticello

J Ames Oak Point

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

W Junkins [illegible]

J Campbell

D A Newell Kalama

J Shaw

J W Stone [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Taylor

B Morris

F Royal & wife [illegible]

T Condon Forest Grove

N J Robinson Dayton

H L Dennison Olympia

[illegible] St Louis

Dr Poppleton Lafayette

[illegible]

Miss Langford Victoria

C Matheson Sheridan

ST CHARLES HOTEL

H B Crook Salem

A W Lockhart

Mrs A C Kinny

C Hall Scotland

H W Mercer Ohio

R [illegible] Lewis Mo

[illegible] & wife Albany

[illegible]

T Cardiff & wife F Grove

M Manning Greenville

T Finch

R Thompkins Oregon C

F Spooner

A B Wohler Bay View

L Keough [illegible]

THE LIGHT RUNNING

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Once in the flight of time there lived a boy
Who came [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
When [illegible]
[illegible]

He was an unsophisticated youth
[illegible] from the verdant hills of [illegible]
Who never [illegible] but truth
Though [illegible]
And when he came to town [illegible]
Much good advice to their boy kept [illegible]

He never [illegible]
And saw [illegible]
But [illegible]
And [illegible]
And [illegible]
In scolding for the bob-tail car [illegible]

For many weeks he strolled about the city
And ran in debt for board and all expenses
He made some friends who said it was a pity
And [illegible]
For he could stand for hours with [illegible]
And view with ecstasy each passing car

One [illegible]
And felt at length that [illegible]
In fact it was an active [illegible]
In which a [illegible] was very apt [illegible]
[illegible]
Was bound [illegible]

He took the reins as one ordained to rule
[illegible]
[illegible] "Well now good Mister Mule
Hereafter I would have you understand
That when I say [illegible]
That I am captain of this [illegible]

Just then the starter blew a piercing blast
Which made the animal prick up his ear
And dash ahead at gait so very fast
As to arouse in Peter Jones some fears
But when the car began to jolt and shake
The inmates hallooed out "Put down the brake"

Instead of putting down he screwed it up
Which only made the mule run onward faster
When lo! the car ran on a big [illegible]
And Peter whispered to himself "Do I [illegible]"
But, after going on one wheel awhile
It settled down again in splendid style

Then dashed ahead at a terrific rate
Alike unheeding rings to stop or hail
The passengers were in a fearful state—
Strong men did pray and weaker women wail
Spectators said the sight was truly grand
To witness Peter drive that "one in hand"

Just then another car came round the curve—
Two single mules were blended into one
Ask for those passengers! I would observe
That they have put their angel plumage on
And in the wreck were found the cold remains
Of Peter Jones, still holding to the reins

The coroner was summoned to the scene
And held an inquest on the men and mules
He said the accident might not have been
Had both the cars observed the company's rules
Which read emphatically in white and black
"Two cars shall never pass upon one track"

The evidence for several days was taken—
Some said 'twas carelessness and some 'twas not
As first the public mind was sorely shaken
But in a month the whole thing was forgot—
Except the bravery of Peter Jones
Who has a monument above his bones

KATIE'S LANTERN

Truth to tell the comfortable old fashioned farm house, at the foot of the narrow and rocky ledge had a most picturesque position. Away to the southward wound and smiled the fertile valley a good portion of the acres of which appertained to Grandfather Crowninshield and along the edge thereof swept the curves of the railway, after what seemed its birth in the cloven ledge so very near to Katie Crowninshield's home. As for Katie herself, with her sweet, fresh face and her merry brown eyes, the little valley and her nestling home were all the world to her—all indeed that she had ever known for she had been but a wee thing when Grandfather and Grandmother Crowninshield became father and mother to her in place of those whose faces she could hardly now remember. Neither did it ever occur to her that she was in any sense an heiress for she seemed rather to belong to the valley than the valley to her while the idea, if anything had brought it to her mind that her good old grand-parents were not to live forever, would have turned the brightest June day to the gloomiest December.

But, in these latter years one great entity had painfully struggled into Katie's world, with an apparent mission to unite the valley with that great unknown which lay beyond the hills and ledges. Katie had seen the ragged rift cloven in the granite wall watching it curiously from door or window, and listening for the dull reports of the blasting charges until the barrier was pierced and the railway crept out and found its way down through the valley and, ever since the trains began to run she had connected with them the idea of a life that was almost human. She had waved her handkerchief enthusiastically to the very first train, and had been liberally responded to by passengers and conductor and although she had been then a little girl and was now a young lady, she had never yet dreamed of any unmaidenly boldness in giving the same white signal of welcome, at times when the great railway mystery came rushing out of the cloven wall. There was one train in particular to which Katie's attentions were at last pretty well restricted—a through express which went by at eight o'clock in the morning and there was another from the same direction again at eight o'clock at night. With the latter, for a very long time Katie had felt no sort of sympathy since it could as she thought neither see nor acknowledge courteous greetings while from the former just as surely as her own dainty "good morning" fluttered above the garden gate so certainly would there be a fleet flash of white to answer her from the platform of one of the cars or even from the engine itself, for that too had happened and Katie knew very well that in these latter days at least her answer had always come from the same hand. A tall erect manly fellow he was dressed in dark blue cloth and Katie had been well aware for a good while, that he was the conductor of the train but she had never been near enough to speak to him or get any clearer notion of his face and its meaning than might be given her in those swift but almost daily glimpses. When or how he found his way back to the beginning of his perpetual journey, was a question Kate never asked even of herself. It was enough that every morning the swift train brought him out of the unknown country beyond the hills and added a something that had grown to be very pleasant to the peace and quiet of her day.

There was something very noteworthy, even to railway men about the manner in which the road broke in upon that valley. A deep cut, a sharp curve, and a heavy down grade combined to make the precise point where the conductor had learned to look for Katie's greeting an interesting one and her white handkerchief may even have seemed to wave a species of congratulation at his repeated safe passage of what might at any time have shaped itself into a danger.

Be that as it may the railway cut had brought to Katie Crowninshield, among other results a shorter and easier path to the home of her aunt her mother's sister, who lived just a little way beyond the ledge and who was never satisfied if too many days passed by without bringing the sunlight of Katie's face across her threshold. And so Katie had gone and returned many and many time by the narrow path between the granite walls. She had learned to walk the rails like a rope dancer and she knew the time of every train too well as she often told Aunt Betsy ever to get herself caught in the cut. Even if she should she said there were ever so many places where she could clamber up on the rocks at the side and be entirely safe. Nobody in that peaceful region dreamed [illegible] at being out after dark and again and again had good Aunt Betsy detained her pet until night had fallen although her [illegible] company homeward was her little star of a lantern. It was a neat little lantern with a [illegible] and winning character of its own like [illegible] else that belonged to Katie Crowninshield and she herself was half inclined to make a confidant of it.

In fact Katie's lantern [illegible] sion for putting on almost the [illegible] personal friend. [illegible] Katie's handkerchief fluttered [illegible] another [illegible] from the train [illegible] been a change of some kind [illegible] would receive no more signals from [illegible] hand. It was [illegible] customed [illegible] morning pleasure [illegible] denly turned [illegible] interesting—a [illegible] time to put aside with her discarded doll. And so she sadly prepared to give it up in the first fit of genuine blues she had ever indulged in but a few evenings afterward she lingered at the garden gate a little after her return from Aunt Betsy's to see the night express go flashing by. It was a grand sight when it came incomparably more interesting and mysterious in the darkness than ever in the day and Katie wondered she had never thought so before but she almost unconsciously raised her little lantern and swung it around her head as she had used to wave her handkerchief.

Could she believe her eyes?

She almost refused to give them any faith at first but then there followed a quick flush in her cheek and a warm glow at her heart for she was sure that it had been an answering light and she could almost picture a tall form in dark [illegible] standing [illegible] between two of the cars.

She knew [illegible] Grandmother Crowninshield [illegible] fair?

[illegible] And now while the October days [illegible] glorious evenings longer [illegible] Grandmother Crowninshield began to grumble at [illegible] very many visits to Aunt Betsy.

[illegible] What if you should get out?

"Oh grandma, I'm [illegible] the railroad [illegible]"

[illegible]

But grandmother was nearer right than Katie for only a night or so after that—it must have been that Aunt Betsy's clock was slow—for Katie was in the very middle of the cut when her ears were suddenly filled with the shrill [illegible] with which the train dashed in at the upper end.

Her heart beat quickly for a moment but not with fear for as she sprang lightly up on a projecting rock that she had often before noted as a very available perch she gathered her fluttering dress more closely about her and exclaimed

"There, I'm safe enough but to think of its coming so early!"

Near enough indeed and Katie leaned back hard against the crag behind her for it seemed as if she could feel the breath of the iron monster on her cheek. In one hand she clutched more tightly the folds of her shawl and in the other she raised her lantern as if its feeble shine could be of some protection and then her grasp of it grew suddenly very tight indeed for leaning out a little from the platform of a car, and looking forward as if impatient for the train to clear the cut stood a tall handsome bearded man in dark blue clothes with a lantern in his hand and his eager watching expectant face came so very close to her own!

It was like a flash of lightning but Katie knew the face and she knew also that she herself had been seen and she had even marked the swift paling of the bronzed visage as it recognized her and then swept on into the darkness beyond.

"He was afraid I would be hurt" she thought and then she said aloud "but he must have seen how safe I was up here on the rock. I do not believe he swung his lantern at our garden gate to-night."

Katie did not relate her adventure even to her grandmother and on her next visit to Aunt Betsy's she was careful to come away in time.

"I don't want to get home so very much too early" she said to herself as she finished her visit and hurried her departure "but I don't like being caught in the cut at all. I'm glad I'm so sure not to meet anybody. I believe I'd want to hide away from a stranger to-night almost as much as from a railway train."

It was indeed an unusually dark and gloomy night but Katie was destined to be disappointed in her hope of getting through the cut without seeing anybody. As has been said the granite ledge had necessarily been pierced on a curved line so that no one standing at one end of the cut moderate as were its dimensions could see more than half way through.

Aunt Betsy's house was some little distance from the upper entrance and the approach to the latter was gloomy enough, that night even for one who knew every inch of the way as well as Katie did but her little lantern shone out cheerily against its bright reflector throwing its radiance ahead as if it were trying to tell her "There, dear, that's it don't be afraid, now, I'll show you the track." But Katie remembered, just then that it was getting later every minute and she tripped briskly into the cut wondering why the lantern light should make it look so strangely high and narrow. She had not gone far however before the granite walls brought to her ears all the way from the lower end and round the curve as if the cut had been a speaking tube the sound of voices that were evidently meant to be low and guarded. There were other sounds mingled with the voices and Katie could not make out more than a word or so here and there but there was something about it all that startled and frightened her. At first she was half inclined to turn and make the best of her way back to Aunt Betsy's but that seemed foolish and Katie was really a courageous little soul. She hid her lantern under her shawl however and stepped very lightly and swiftly forward trying to remember if there were not a rock or hollow where she would be as safe from men as she had been from the passing train. She did not think of or find any such place and after all the persons whose voices troubled her were not in the cut nor were they coming to meet her. She was very nearly through, herself before she could any way make out what it all meant but as she paused in the deep shadows of the rocks and peered timidly out toward the now dull and muffled sounds with which the voices were no longer mingled a broad quick gleam as from a lantern suddenly shaded or extinguished shot across the track not many yards below and then all was darkness and silence.

But that one moment of illumination had revealed extraordinary things to the keen excited vision of Katie Crowninshield.

There were men three or four she could not say just how many but rough fierce wild and anxious looking, and before them on the railroad track, from which the rails had been pried away just there was a confused heap of heavy granite bowlders and fragments. Katie understood it as clearly as if those men had taken her into their confidence and told her in words.

It was a plot to wreck the train.

No matter why—whether for revenge or plunder or in the utter malignity of fiends—Katie never paused so much as to ask herself a question but turned and fled back through the tunnel as for life and death for both were with her side by side and hurrying step for step. She had no thought or dread that the wreckers had seen her or would follow. Neither was it at all likely but Katie's brain was too full of her purpose to admit a thought of self and she held out her lantern fearless enough now that she might be doubly sure of her footing on the ties and gravel.

And now she was out in the open air beyond the upper entrance and she could see the peaceful light still shining from Aunt Betsy's window. But there was no time to go there for help the train must be so very near.

Katie did for a moment think of kindling a [illegible] on the track but [illegible] would take too long and the great ruin and horror would come before even a small fagot would be well ablaze.

"There's nothing but my own little lantern" almost sobbed poor little Katie. "May be he will know it when he sees it but he must be warned before he reaches the cut."

The lantern shone like a frosty little star determined to do its best as Katie sprang forward up the track. She had not far to go for the train [illegible] ished.

[illegible]

[illegible] rising train.

On came the railway giant [illegible] dashed [illegible] glare and [illegible] and aimed at [illegible] Katie knew it the [illegible] of her [illegible] and [illegible] her and was quickly swallowed up from her sight in the [illegible] jaws of the deep cut. With a cry of grief and disappointment on her lips and a strange thrill of pain at her heart the poor girl sank upon the ground and buried her face in her hands, while the little lantern dropped neglectedly beside her.

Only for one brief instant however [illegible] Katie [illegible] from another instant [illegible] starry fright sprang to her feet and darted away down the railroad track [illegible] known [illegible]

[illegible]—why there was the train [illegible]

Who is it?

Why it's the [illegible]

"Is he killed?"

They say so. Nobody else was hurt. He was a splendid fellow.

A tall handsome bearded man in dark blue clothing, but his face was ghastly pale when they found him, on Grandfather Crowninshield's own [illegible] and the surgeon who had been among the passengers bent gloomily above him.

"Head all right" muttered the man of science. "Only a contusion. And there's a rib two [illegible] and his left arm below the elbow. Struck the ground so that's clear. All the other bones are likely to be all right. Must have been leaning out to look ahead I should say. Hullo what's that light on his face?"

The light in the room what with the crowd and the country candles had been none of the brightest but just at this moment a clear golden gleam was poured down in the face of the injured man and slowly as if the radiance itself had awakened him he opened his eyes and looked dreamily about him.

The surgeon heard a sigh that was half a sob close behind him and looked up to see that that and the sudden light came from Katie and her lantern but just then the questioning eyes of the wounded conductor fell upon her face and he exclaimed faintly but earnestly

"I knew it was you. There was hardly room to stop the train but we'd have all gone to pieces if it hadn't been for you and your light. You've saved them all God bless you."

And so Katie Crowninshield suddenly found herself a heroine, with a swarm of grateful people around her very much to her discomfort. They would have made her a present if she would have allowed them but the only really welcome words she heard from any one were those of the surgeon.

"Whi[illegible] Nonsense. He'll carry his arm in a sling for a month or so but he'll be up in a fortnight."

Of course no time was lost in repairing the track and in forwarding the passengers and a few hours only saw the old farm house as quiet and as peaceful looking as ever. Even the surgeon had done his work and gone. The engine lay battered and helpless among the bowlders where it had forced its wilful way. The conductor lay still on Grandfather Crowninshield's bed and the fitful slumbers the surgeon's opiate gave him were starry with signals that white fingers held up before his dreaming eyes. As for Katie and her lantern the latter had fairly burned itself out and asleep on the table in Katie's own room and she herself had by no means clearly comprehended as yet the happy consequence of her railway signaling. It was very much like a dream to her for Katie was no prophetess nor could even her lantern throw any light on the future. If she could not see just then and yet the days that followed brought it all to pass that neither she herself nor Grandfather and Grandmother Crowninshield, would [illegible] to any more railroading or signalling. It was much better, indeed, they all declared nor did he himself pretend to deny it that Katie's husband should farm broad acres of the fertile valley than that he should any more be at the mercy of train wreckers and [illegible] lanterns. And when the question was decided to her liking such a hug and kiss was that which Katie Crowninshield gave—

To whom?

Why to her lantern of course.—*Appleton's Weekly Journal*.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 1.

Gold in New York to-day 11[illegible]

Portland Legal Tender buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible]

Exchange on San Francisco at par

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This being New Year [illegible] universal [illegible] A million [illegible] being done. The [illegible] holidays trade [illegible] with fair prospect for the business of the first [illegible] of the year.

The New York bank statements [illegible] show the loans increase [illegible] legal tenders increase [illegible]

The [illegible] Evidences of returning prosperity are observable not only among the manufacturers and merchants of this city but in all parts of the country. Most of the factories and mills that were closed early in the panic have reopened and set their hands at work some on [illegible] time and nearly all at a slight reduction of pay. But employment at any price is better than no work and it seems to avert the threatened calamity of the [illegible] will be gladly welcomed by labor and employers alike. May the [illegible] continue.

The following [illegible] counterfeit [illegible] greenback [illegible] in circulation [illegible] in the [illegible] the genuine [illegible] appears like a [illegible] the figures. [illegible] figure [illegible] left. But [illegible] feathers [illegible] No. [illegible]

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Tacomans want another postoffice [illegible]

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Union Pacific artesian wells at Rock Springs 1,1[illegible] feet [illegible] Point of Rocks, 1,000 feet [illegible] 600 feet; Washakie 6[illegible] feet [illegible]

The investigation of the Grand [illegible] during the last term of [illegible] condition of affairs in [illegible] the Surveyor General's office [illegible]

[illegible]

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